CAIR Helps Schools and Child Care

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What is CAIR?

CAIR is California's Immunization Registry. It's a secure, Internet-based computer system used by thousands of California doctors to enter children's immunization (shot) records. What's more, a growing number of school districts and child care centers across the state use CAIR to check students' shot status for school entry. CAIR makes it easy! CAIR is supported by the California Department of Public Health and is available to schools and child care providers at *no cost*.

What about privacy?

Under California law and federal HIPAA law, schools and child care providers can look-up student immunization information in CAIR. CAIR is password protected and meets state and federal privacy standards. And, schools can add or update shot records in CAIR with parental consent. Learn more when you contact CAIR!

What can CAIR do for your school/child care center?

- Find students' shot information online. Reduce or eliminate follow-up with the child's family or medical office.
- Stop filling out the "Blue Card" by hand! For students with records in CAIR, print the Blue Card, as needed.
- Quickly identify children missing shots, in case there's a chicken pox (or other disease) outbreak at your school or facility.
- Create and/or update a child's permanent record in CAIR. Use the registry to store student shot records ("virtual" Blue Card) Call CAIR Help Desk to discuss options for submitting shot records.



Call your local CAIR Help Desk at (800) 578-7889 to get free training and access to CAIR for your school or child care center staff.

It's quick and easy to learn. Plus, CAIR's free Help Desk is available weekdays from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Want a preview? Look at a CAIR demo online at:

http://www.ca-siis.org/Demo/CAIR330/Regular voice/default.htm

Learn more about CAIR at: www.CAIRWeb.org